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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
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101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
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Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing held on June 26, 2019  
**Docket No. ND 2019-15-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260, and as the Executive Director's designee, I am attaching copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the June 26, 2019, allowable *ex parte* communication briefing held by Johnson Development Associates, Inc. regarding **Johnson Development Associates and H.3659**. The allowable *ex parte* communication briefing began at 10:00 am.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

Documents Attached:

1. Presentation Slides
2. Referenced SC H.3659 Support Letter

Links to items referenced:

1. Act 62:<sup>1</sup> [https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess123\\_2019-2020/bills/3659.htm](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess123_2019-2020/bills/3659.htm)
2. Act 175:  
<https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/PublicUtilitiesReviewComm/2016PublicServiceCommissionScreeningInformation/Act%20175%20of%202004.pdf>
3. Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act of 1978 (PURPA):  
<https://www.usbr.gov/power/legislation/purpa.pdf>

With the documents provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the allowable *ex parte* briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(i). If websites and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii), this certification is null and void.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)  
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)

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<sup>1</sup> Act 62 is also referred to as H. 3659 and the Energy Freedom Act during the briefing.